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TO : Mr. Cochran

DATE: 12/18/75

FROM : J. J. McDermott

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST OF ERNEST S. LEISER OF CBS NEWS

Re letter of Ernest S. Leiser dated December 15, 1975, copy attached.

Captioned requester was furnished information relating to Laboratory examinations of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., by letter dated December 2, 1975. As indicated in the attached letter, the requester is seeking a clarification regarding bullet comparison photomicrographs of the evidence bullet and of test bullets made by our Laboratory.

The requester has indicated his desire to have this information furnished in time for use on the scheduled CBS series captioned, "The American Assassinations," on January 2, 1976.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Total agent time utilized, direct cost of service and preparation and material relating to the reproduction, be furnished.

(See Laboratory Addendum Page 2)

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In this case, the distorted bullet, listed as Q64, did not bear sufficient microscopic marks of value for identification purposes. No photographs or photomicrographs of the test bullets obtained from the evidence rifle were made inasmuch as such photographs would not be taken in situations where it is not possible to effect an identification.

All the notes available concerning the firearms examinations of the evidence bullet, Q64, have been made available.

Two hours of agent time were utilized.